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For: **A SYSTEM FOR CHARACTER VALIDATION AND METHOD THEREFOR**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawing(s).
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 8 references

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